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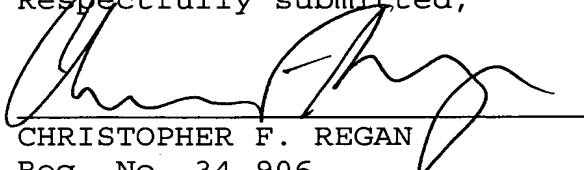
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Sir:

Applicant requests the status of the above identified patent application, which was filed on February 22, 2002. A status request was previously filed on May 23, 2003. Correspondence dated June 25, 2003 was received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office assigning an examination date of fifteen months or October 2004. Accordingly, we request the updated status of the above identified patent application.

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